



**Joint Resolution of the Mayor and City Council
Declaring June 2022 as Men's Health Month in the City of Southfield
In conjunction with the Men's Health Network**

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with Native American and African American men having the lowest life expectancies; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 variants continue to spread across the country, with the Centers for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value that preventative health care can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members, will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, fathers who stay connected to their children and maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children, and have happier, healthier children; and

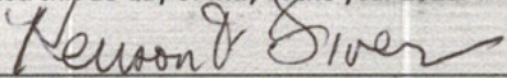
WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network has worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness program to help educate men and boys and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

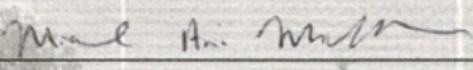
WHEREAS, Men's Health Month focusing on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes and prostate, testicular and colon cancer;

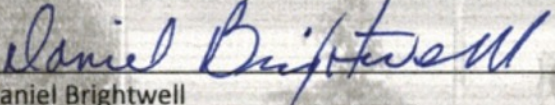
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan do hereby proclaim June 22, 2022 as Men's Health Month in Southfield;

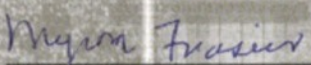
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council encourage the citizens of Southfield to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

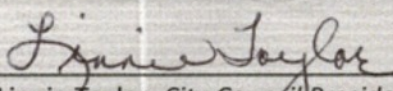
Adopted this 23 day of May in the year 2022.

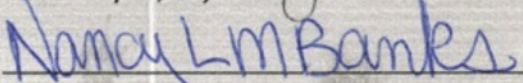

Kenson J. Siver, Mayor

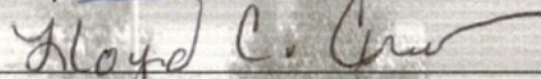

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